stopped there was a scuffle between his workers and the police. The workers pelted stones at the police. In the melee ten policemen received injuries and these people also might have suffered minor injuries. I, myself had visited Ayodhya earlier and there was a lot of tension. In order to prevent disturbance, the State Government rightly stopped them from going there.....(*Interruptions*)

SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI (Begusarai): .....(*Interruptions*) There is a total breakdown of constitutional machinery in Bihar.....(*Interruptions*) .....The roads in the State have been blocked. Situation in the State is grim. There is a lot of tension in the universities.(*Interruptions*)

The Chief Minister of the State along with his colleagues is shy of coming out. One of their Ministers made a statement that Shri Hemant Sahi did not suffer gunshot injuries. He was a criminal and has been hiding in the hospital. His statement has appeared in the Nav Bharat Times. The Chief Minister of the State should resign. Killings have been going on unchecked there. President's rule should be imposed there.(*Interruptions*)

SHRI SURAJ MANDAL (Godda): Mr. Speaker, Sir, everyday matters relating to Bihar are raised in the House. Even earlier also killings, including that of M.L.As, have taken place in Bihar.(*Interruptions*) During these days, a Harijan, Shri Triloki was shot dead inside his house. In 1988, Chairman of Jharkhand Mukti Morcha, Shri Nirmal Mahto was shot dead in Tatanagar. At that time the hon. Members representing the State did not raise the issue in this august House. Shri Krishna Pradhan murdered a boy of Oraon Community in Ranchi over a land dispute. A case was registered against him under section 302. At that time Shri B.B. Sinha was the I.G. of Police at Ranchi. He got the case hushed up and acquited the culprit. Similarly, Father Anthony, a former Member of Parliament, was murdered.(*Interruptions*)

Killings have been going on for last 45 years but not a single Government had been dismissed. (*Interruptions*) The poor are being put behind the bars.(*Interruptions*) *

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: What he says is not going on record. Now Shri Devendra Prasad Yadav to speak.

[*Translation*]

SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV (Jhanjharpur): Mr. Speaker, Sir, I have come only yesterday evening after visiting the spot of incident about which a discussion is going in the House since yesterday. The hon. lady Member, to whichever party she may belong, has not till now, visited that site. Therefore, I say that though the hon. Members have a right to speak in the House, they should speak with responsibility and facts. A precedent should not be set that the hon. Members deliberately try to raise the tempers and exploit sentiments. I would like explain the full facts of the incident. Such an incident needs to be condemned and the House will also agree with me. Sir, you may send an All Party delegation to Garole, the site of incident. The hon. Members, Shrimati Krishna Sahi and Shrimati Rita Verma should also be associated with it. An All Party delegation should be sent there for inquiry so that the truth is brought out.

The incident was about auction of shops in the city. It was scheduled for 28th March, 1992 in the Hatia Inayat Panchayat in Garole circle.

MR. SPEAKER: You are speaking in this august House and not in a court.

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*Not recorded.

SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV: Mr. Speaker, Sir, after listening to the details you will come to know everything. Auction of sites in the fair and shops in the market of Garole circle was to be held in Inayat Panchayat. On 25th March, 1992, a notice was issued by the circle officer to hold the auction on the 28th March, 1992. Last year also a date was fixed for this auction and Shri Raghunath Sahi's bid had been accepted.

Now Raghunath Sahi is in jail, because at the time of the last elections, three people were killed there due to which he could not come out from the jail. Hemant Sahi was trying to auction his (hon. Legislator, Raghunath's) son. In this connection Hemant Shahi called the District Officer to his house on the 28th.

MR. SPEAKER: It is not necessary to give the entire details.(*Interruptions*)

SEVERAL HON. MEMBERS: Why are you not allowing us to hear this.(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: You are not speaking in any court but in the Parliament, speak in brief. Kindly conclude in a minute.

SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV: I shall conclude it in a minute. When that District Officer remained at his house for two hours.(*Interruptions*)

When he went by the vehicle of the Sub Divisionsal Officer, he was told there to stop the auction. The District Officer said that it was not within his jurisdiction and that he would have to take the permission from the D.C.S.R. After that at 3 O' clock in the District Office, the proceedings of auction was initiated.

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: Please conclude it in one minute; otherwise I am getting it out.

[*Translation*]

SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV: Hemant Shahi along with his bodyguards and three other person came there all of a sudden. In the District Office Shri Arun Kumar Roy was there in the verandah. Negotiations were going on in the District Office. Then Arun Kumar Roy was asked who were those people, why had they come there and then he asked his men to beat them, firing began and at that place, Arun Kumar Roy, Jaimangal Ram and Saryug Sahni were killed. Two men are battling for life in the P.M.C.H. Hospital even today. The Legislator Hemant Shahi was also injured by a bullet.

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: If you do not conclude, I am going to say that this will not go on record.

[*Translation*]

SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV: I do not want to run away from the facts. I want to speak the truth.

MR. SPEAKER: Please speak in brief.

SHRI DEVENDRA PRASAD YADAV: Mr. Speaker, Sir, conspiracy is being hatched. An irresponsible statement is being made in the House deliberately. That is why we are having to speak. Even today in Patna Hospital two men are battling for life. By indulging in such heinous crime and violence, the incident is being given a political colour. The solution to this problem is not going to be found out in this way. Murder is murder, whether it is the murder of a rich man or a poor man. The entire matter should be examined. I want that an all party committee should examine it fully. An assurance should be given in the House today itself.(*Interruptions*) Fact is fact. You can

make a high level inquiry into it. The Bihar Government is ready for a probe.

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Buta Singh ji.....

SHRI NITISH KUMAR (Barh): Mr. Speaker, Sir, today Shrimati Krishna Sahi.....

[*English*]

MR. SPEAKER: Only what Shri Buta Singh says goes on record.

[*Translation*]

SHRI BUTA SINGH (Jalore): Mr. Speaker, Sir, on behalf of the Government an assurance was given in the House that the vacancies meant for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes shall be filled by 31st March, 1992 and a statement on behalf of the Government of India shall be made in the House. Sir, 31st March, 1992 has ended. The Government of India has not given any reply regarding the clearance of backlog of the vacancies for the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. In the meantime, 104 Under Secretaries have been reverted and made section officers. A very illegal and unconstitutional step has been taken. With the result 104 officers of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes are sitting in their houses and are not coming to offices. I want that either there should be a discussion on this under Rule 193 or a Calling Attention Motion should be admitted. At the same time, you should give directions to the Government of India to make a comprehensive statement on it in the House so that the House and the country should know whether the backlog has been cleared or not.

[*English*]

SHRI NIRMAL KANTI CHATTERJEE (Dumdum): This is against the assurance given by the Welfare Minister. That is why this question is being raised.

[*Translation*]

MR. SPEAKER: Shri Hari Kishore Ji.....

(*Interruptions*)

SHRI NITISH KUMAR: Mr. Speaker, Sir, please listen for a minute. On the question of Bihar Shrimati Krishna Sahi has just said that the Chief Minister of Bihar is not coming out of his house. yesterday the Home Minister said here that he is not having contact with the Chief Minister. The way there is publicity of these things the way there is coverage in Parliament News and the way Shrimati Krishna Sahi has raised this issue today indicates that a conspiracy is being hatched to dismiss the Bihar Government. The Home Minister has said in the Rajya Sabha that he will initiate action when the report comes. The report has come. The Bihar Government has given information about all the facts but an attempt is being made to create and atmosphere against the Bihar Government through one sided propaganda by media. We condemn it and challenge Krishna Sahi that the Chief Minister of Bihar is attending programmes openly at all places. If any one is locked in houses, then it is the Congress(I) people. If Shri Jaganath Mishra has the courage, he should go there and see what is going on. The Chief Minister has himself visited Bairol on the 29th and taken note of the situation. So, an atmosphere of this kind is being created in this House just to dismiss the State Government. We warn that the way an attempt is being made inside and outside the House to present the entire episode is a deliberate attempt to create a situation of caste war. This is highly deplorable.(*Interruptions*)

MR. SPEAKER: You have been given a chance to speak, you should make a good use of it.